IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC

In repatent application of

Ke-Wen DONG et al.

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For:

RECOMBINANT BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE HUMAN ZONA PELLUCIDA

PROTEIN 3(hZP3) TO TEST MALE FERTILITY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	First Month	\$ 110	(\$ 55)*
<u>X</u>	Second Month	\$ 390	(\$195)*
	Third Month	\$ 890	(\$445)*
	Fourth Month	\$1,390	(\$695)*
	Fifth Month	\$1,890	(\$945)*

^{*(}Small Entity)TOTAL FEE: \$195.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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